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SUBJECT: ENTRY OF TWO GERMAN STATES INTO UN: SCHEEL
SPEECH

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1. WE DOUBT THAT PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF DRAFT SCHEEL
STATEMENT (REFTEL A) WHICH MAKES DIRECT REFERENCE
TO FRG REPRESENTATION OF INTERESTS OF BERLIN (WEST) IN UN
IS LIKELY BE VIEWED AS NON-CONTENTIOUS BY SOVIETS. STATE-
MENT GOES BEYOND POSSIBLE BERLIN FORMULATIONS OUTLINED
IN BONN GROUP BY BLECH (PARA 2, REFTEL C) AND IS MUCH
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STRONGER THAN SIMPLE NON-CONTROVERSIAL REFERENCE TO BERLIN

AS EXAMPLE OF DETENTE WHICH FRG UN REP HAS TOLD SOVIETS
IN NEW YORK THAT SCHEEL WOULD MAKE IN HIS UNGA STATEMENT.

2. WHILE RECOGNIZING POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF ISSUE TO FRG,
IT SEEMS TO US WORTH EFFORT TO ENGAGE IN SEARCH FOR SATIS-
FACTORY, BUT SOMEWHAT LESS OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO BERLIN
FOR SCHEEL'S UN STATEMENT. ONE POSSIBILITY IS EARLIER
BLECH SUGGESTION (REFTEL C, PARA 2(C)) THAT MATTER BE
RESOLVED BY SIMPLE REFERENCE TO SCHEEL'S JUNE 13 LETTER TO
SECRETARY GENERAL, WHICH WOULD OBVIATE NEED FOR DIRECT
MENTION OF BERLIN.

3. DUE TO DELICACY AND URGENCY THIS MATTER, EMBASSY MAY
WISH CONSIDER SOUNDING FRG BILATERALLY, BEFORE RAISING
SUBJECT IN BONN GROUP. RUSH

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